



FOOD WASTE IN THE U.S.



**FOOD TAKES UP
MORE SPACE IN U.S.
LANDFILLS THAN
ANYTHING ELSE**



MORE THAN 80%

of Americans discard perfectly good food because they misunderstand expiration labels

**NEARLY 40
MILLION TONS**

or 30-40% of the entire U.S. food supply is discarded by Americans every year



**FOOD WASTE
GENERATES 8% OF
GLOBAL GREENHOUSE
GAS EMISSIONS**

The production of wasted food in the U.S. alone is equivalent to the greenhouse gas emissions of ~37 million cars



**ONE-THIRD OF
ALL FOOD**

produced around the world is wasted



Sources: EPA, Feeding America, Food & Agriculture Organization, World Wildlife Fund